

TO THE PUBLIC!

In view of the serious effects of having any cases of Infantile Paralysis in Bennington it seems important that a more rigid quarantine should be established. At present there are no funds available for the Health Officer, either from the State or the Town, for this purpose. A small sum was given him by individuals, and temporarily there is an inspection of all trolley and New York point cars and trains from Massachusetts. If this is to be continued, there being no public funds available, money must be raised by private subscription. Checks may be sent to the Bennington County Improvement Association, to the order of the Association, or money may be left at the Bennington County National Bank for this purpose.

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August 23, 1916.

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BIRD REFUGE THREATENED

Movement to Drain Lake Malheur in Oregon.

The destruction of one of the largest, if not the largest, federal bird reservation in the United States is threatened, according to the announcement of T. Gilbert Pearson of New York, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies. The reservation threatened is at Lake Malheur in southeastern Oregon, which is a breeding place for hundreds of thousands of wild ducks, wild geese and other water fowl.

Application has been made to the federal authorities for permission to drain the lake in order to secure the land it covers. The lake is six miles wide by 15 miles long, and is about six feet deep. It supplies an ideal breeding place for wild waterfowl. Mr. Pearson says, and, therefore, it at tracts wild geese and ducks from Canada in large numbers. Its destruction, he declares, will leave thousands of young waterfowl without a home.

Secretary Pearson has taken the matter up with the officials of the general land office, who have promised to investigate. It is understood that those who plan the destruction of the bird reservation have already secured the co-operation of the state land board of Oregon. For that reason, Mr. Pearson regards the situation as imminent and believes it will require quick and earnest appeals to the secretary of the interior from those who believe in the protection of wild birds to prevent the destruction of the colony.

"There are about 5,000,000 birds in the United States," said Mr. Pearson, "and the only way to preserve our migratory game birds is to have these sanctuaries—areas in which they can never be killed, under any circumstances."

Things to Worry About.

If costs \$105.55 to feed a cow for a year.

How They Became Famous.

The theater and not the street, the night, and the manager had put out all the lights. He had closed the doors on the stage. But if they were closed right, goodness knows. Through the door the smoke did come. Then a young man came on the run. He ran and ran in the theater. While the brave volunteers fought the flames. That is how they won their fame. —The Hartford (Conn.) Journal-News.

Our Daily Special.

It is a wise man who knows how ignorant he is.

Luke McLuke Says:

A woman may have a sense of humor, but a mother who has raised several children is always willing to pay to hear an old maid lecture on how children should be raised.

The war has boosted the price of dyes and other coloring stuffs. But you can still get two samples of nose paint for two bits.

It is mighty hard to make a girl understand that keeping a husband is a tougher job than getting one. The old fashioned woman who used to pound a pound steak in the kitchen now has a married daughter who pounds a piano in the parlor.

Every now and then you come across a man who can eat as much as a boy. The reason a girl doesn't mind having red hair is because she would like to have it some other color.

The fellow with the horse and buggy may appear slow to the lad in the motorcar, but the fellow in the buggy doesn't have to climb out into the snow and change a tire every now and then, and he doesn't have to stall around and freeze because one of old Dobbin's cylinders is missing fire.

Every girl knows that if she were a man she wouldn't let other girls fool her the way they fool other men.

What has become of the old fashioned big Bible that had a page containing the births, marriages and deaths in the family, and which used to rest on the marble topped table in the front parlor?

The fact that a man can afford it does not fit his son for a college career. You can't make a one story brain carry a four story education.

If a man has appendicitis and a bank account it is a clutch that he has appendicitis.

If every day will be Sunday by and by the bootleggers are going to have all the money in the country. It is a mighty rare family tree that hasn't a few monkeys in its branches.

DORSET HOLLOW

Miss Emma Rockman of Philadelphia, Pa., is at Valley View Farm.

Quite a few people from here attended the Manchester Fair last week. Miss Anna Child of Manchester was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weeks.

Paul White, who has been attending the Malone Fair has returned to Glens Farm.

Quincy Jones, while riding his bicycle one evening last week, was severely injured.

Rollin Weeks, also Rodney and Ada Weeks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hulsberg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brady of New York City were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks and Miss Anna Child of Manchester called at Valley View farm Sunday.

Professor Parrot, who has been visiting his father, Col. Parrot, returned to his home in Mt. Claire, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnen and Miss Virginia Farnen, also C. Parrot are taking their meals at Valley View Farm.

Miss Alice V. Kelley, who has been spending a week's vacation at her home here, returned to New York Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McLaughlin and Mrs. E. B. Healy of Manchester were guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley.

Mrs. French and two children, who have been spending the summer at Henry Harwood's, returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth M. Kelley, who has been spending the summer at her home here, returned to Pittsford, Vt., where she will resume her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lowell, who have been in New Rochelle, N. Y., attending their son's funeral, returned to "Ounissa" cottage Wednesday.

Miss Bertha I. Cross, who was spending several days of last week the guest of Miss Alice Kelley, returned to her home in Manchester Monday.

The Misses Jane and Lucy Potts, who have been spending the summer at "Owl's Head Farm," returned to their home in Bryn Athyn, Pa., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moon and Miss Hazel Lucas returned home Wednesday from New Rochelle, N. Y., where they were attending the funeral of Eugene Lowell.

Martin Curley, Miss Katherine Curley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolin and two children and William Daley of North Adams, Mass., were guests of William Kelley Sunday.

Mr. De Baun and Miss Adwina De Baun, who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson at "Kewayden" cottage, left for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday.

EAST ARLINGTON

Leon Cole left Tuesday for T. C. A. at Putnam to begin his school year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Shaw of Manchester visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Myron Cole is spending a few days at West Arlington with Mrs. Edgerton.

Edward McDonald has recently purchased an auto, a racing model, it is rumored.

F. R. Shaw and his daughter, Miss Imogene of Adams, passed Sunday with H. D. Shaw.

Paul Shuffleton of Waubesa, Kansas, is spending a few days in town visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Marjorie Sloan of Gardner, Mass., is spending a few days in town visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Stacia Keough of Arlington has been spending a few days in town with her cousin, Mrs. James Duplis.

Robert Blair and his son, Harold, who have been visiting relatives at Toledo, Ohio, and Roden, Canada, returned home Monday.

Clifford Shaw and bride are spending their honeymoon at Roaring Branch cabin. Mr. Shaw was a former resident of this place.

Erle Tyrrell left last Thursday for Camden, N. J., where he has a position. Word was received he had arrived and liked the place and work.

Guy C. Curtis of Watertown, N. Y., who has been spending a week at Proctor, stopped on his way home to visit friends here Thursday and Friday.

East Arlington defeated the Bloomer Girls baseball team by the score of 2 to 2. Next Saturday, Sept. 23 the home team plays the Old G. M. B's the team of a few years back, who were in the line light then. Players

like Colo, Hayden, Lawrence, etc. The old timers expect to make the youngsters stop and as this is the last game of the season come out and see them perform.

A public meeting is called by The Board of Trade, to be held Thursday evening, Sept. 21st, 8 p. m. at Forester's hall, to enable the public to meet C. B. Kumin, Promoter of the Arlington Light & Power Co., and other Electrical Engineers, of the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y., who will at this time explain and demonstrate to the people of Arlington, the possibilities and uses of electricity. The demonstration will partly be presented in the form of moving pictures, which will be entirely free to the public, no charge for admission. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance, especially those interested in the development of the town.

GREEN MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Milo Elwell attended the Cambridge Fair.

Ralph Smith and family have moved to Bennington.

Miss Mary Dean will teach in the Montgomery district.

Herbert A. Stratton had a valuable horse die recently.

Mr. McGill of Hinsdale, Mass., is in the place picking ferns.

Some farmers say their potatoes are rotting, but a fair crop.

Henry Harrington and family motored to the Cambridge Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sherman were motoring in the place Sunday.

Lowell Waite visited his uncle, Solomon Niles and wife Sunday.

Tourists are enjoying the beauties of the dear old Green Mountain.

Mrs. W. S. Thompson entertained guests from out of town recently.

Mrs. Lucina Burt of Bennington is with her brother, Abel Harrington.

Clifford Harrington was in Bennington Saturday with a load of potatoes.

Miss Florence Hill of South Shaftsbury will teach in Green Mountain Valley.

Arthur D. Harrington has employment at the Shakeshooter plant, Payville.

Farmer Woodruff and sister of Silas Elwell farm were in Bennington Monday on business.

Miss Marion Blackmer of Bennington is spending a vacation at the Milo Stratton farm, Green Mountain Valley.

Mrs. Jane Fiske Johnson, who died Monday, Sept. 18, was born and grew to womanhood in this place. She had a bright intellect and a very pleasing personality. She has many relatives and friends in this town. She has lived a long and very useful life.

Word has been received from Deaconess Mary Tilton that her health will not permit her to labor in this locality the coming winter. Her untiring efforts for the uplift of humanity caused her health to fail. Her good work will follow her. We will miss her so much.

How Mines Are Laid.

On one deck of a vessel are several narrow tracks supporting the mines, each of which is mounted on wheels. Each mine is in turn rolled to the stern and by means of special launching tracks is dropped into the sea without tilting. A mine of this character is made up of three parts—a spherical floating chamber containing the explosives, etc.; an anchor chamber, which is connected with the former by a cable, and a weighted sounding line. The length of the latter is equal to the depth at which the mine is to float. When the end of the sounding line strikes bottom the lessening of its pull throws a pawl, which prevents the drum in the anchor chamber from paying out more cable to the sphere. Consequently the latter is drawn under water to a depth equal to the length of the sounding line as the anchor chamber settles to the bottom.—Popular Mechanics.

Third Degree in Turkish Army.

At last we arrived at the prison and were locked into separate cells. That same night we were tortured with the falgay, or bastinado, writes Alexander Aronson in the Atlantic Monthly. The victim of this horrible punishment is trussed up, arms and legs, and thrown on his knees; then on his bare soles a plant green rod is brought down with all the force of a soldier's arm. The pain is exquisite; blood leaps out at the first cut, and strong men usually faint after thirty or forty strokes. Strange to say, the worst part

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of it is not the blow itself, but the whistling of the rod through the air as it rushes to its mark. The groans of my older comrades, whose groans and prayers I could hear through the walls of the cell, helped me bear the agony until unconsciousness mercifully came to the rescue.

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NOTICE!

To the Public of Bennington and Vicinity

Having secured the services of "Jimmy Hughes," formerly Chef at the Old Wilson House of North Adams, Mass., and later proprietor of the Mansion House in the same city, for my culinary department, I wish to state that I am prepared to serve meals, steaks, etc., equalled by few and excelled by none.

Mr. Hughes has long been noted for his excellent ability in preparing dinners, which are palatable for the fellow who knows what he wants when he wants it.

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HANK AND PETE

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By KEN KLING

SAY PETE, WE BEEN APPOINTED "BUT IMPRESSIONIST" OF THIS TOWN AND IN CONSEQUENCE YOU A CHANCE TO GET OFF THAT OLD TROUSE FORCE BY LETTING YOU ACT AS MY ASSISTANT. IT TAKES A BRAINY MAN TO HOLD DOWN THE JOB BUT I GUESS YOU'LL DO IT.

IT MAY BE A GOOD JOB, BUT WHAT IS A DICK IMPRESSIONIST?

A DICK IMPRESSIONIST IS WHAT COMMON FOLKS CALL A FINGER PRINT EXPERT. WE MUST HAVE AN IMPRESSION OF EVERY CRIMINALS FINGER PRINT WHO ENTERS THIS JAIL, SO THAT WHENEVER A MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY OR MURDER OCCURS, WE COMPARE THE IMPRINTS ON THE DOORS AND WALLS WITH THESE IN OUR RECORD, AND BY CAREFUL STUDY WE CAN PICK OUT THE ONE WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRIME.

COME THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE!

NOW TAKE THAT SHEET OF GLAZED LUMEN AND SHIRT AT CELL NUMBER ONE. ALL THE PRISONER HAS TO DO IS PRESS HIS FINGER LIGHTLY ON THE SHEET AND WE'LL HAVE A DESCRIPTION OF HIM FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

YESSIR.

WELL WHAT ARE YOU TELLING ABOUT? WOULDN'T HE GIVE IT TO YOU?

AND I ONLY ASKED FOR ONE FINGER PRINT AN' HE GAVE ME A WHOLE FIST FULL!!!